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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2002, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please see the attached Drawing Change Authorization Request.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 3, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 14 and replace it with the following new paragraph.

Moreover, according to the inventors' investigation, it has been found that a green component of light emitted from a fluorescent material becomes rich when ZnS:Eu, YVO₄:Ce or Y₂O₂S:Ce is used as the fluorescent material.

Page 6, delete the whole paragraph starting in line 6 and replace it with the following new paragraph.

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